alleged involvement in admission irregularities. Modifications of posting have been made in respect of two employees. The request of remaining 2 employees were considered and could not be acceded due to administrative reasons.

(d) During 1996-97, on similar grounds three employees were transferred out.

Adult Literacy

1926. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an adult literacy expert has developed a new method of teaching which cuts down learning time;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether this method is proposed to be adopted in selected areas to begin with;

(c) whether Government have issued any guidelines to the States and Union Territories for taking assistance from voluntary organisations towards spread of adult literacy;

(d) whether any time schedule has been fixed for achieving 100% adult literacy in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir. The National Literacy Mission, in consultation with a group of adult literacy experts, has evolved an innovative pedagogy known as improved Pace and Content of Learing (IPCL), which is helpful in rapid learning.

(b) The Improved Pace and Content of Learning (IPCL) methodology comprises of imparting functional literacy skills with the help of three graded primers in 200 hours spread over 6—8 months. All the Districts implementing total literacy compaigns in the country are using literacy primers developed on IPCL principles. These primers are so designed as to not only facilities acquisition of literacy skills at an improved pace but also help the adult learners in becoming functionally literate by enabling them to learn application of literacy skills in day-to-day life and by creating awareness in them about socio-economic issues of importance to them.

(c) The National Literacy Mission has issued guidelines for implementation of volunteer based Total Literacy Compaigns. These guidelines, inter-alia, envisage that the Districts impleamenting Total Literacy Campaigns should mobilise all sections of society and take assistance from local voluntary organiations in planning and implementation of literacy programme.

(d) and (e) The National Literacy Mission aims at imparting functional literacy to 100 million non-literate persons in the age-group of 15—35 years by 1999 and to bring about full literacy by the year 2005 A.D.

गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को प्रदान किए गए अनुदान

1927. श्री चिमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात के कच्छ और बनासकांठा जिलों में सरकार द्वारा गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को दिए गए अनुदानों का अद्यतन ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन संगठनों को अनुदान उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या मानदण्ड अपनाए गए हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन संगठनों से महिला और बाल कल्याणकारी योजनाओं में विशेष रूप से अनुदान का उपयोग करने का आग्रह किया है;

(घ) क्या कुछ संगठनों द्वारा सरकारी अनुदानों का दुरूपयोग करने के मामलों का पता चला है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?